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DAIRYMEN PLEASSED

Legislature Passed Bill For The Eradication of Tuberculosis

\$500,000 IS APPROPRIATED

The farmers and dairymen here are overjoyed at the passage of the bill by the Legislature on Monday last, appropriating \$500,000, for the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle. The U. S. Government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry will appropriate an equal amount making a total of \$1,000,000, available to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of this state with which to begin this work.

Under the provisions of the law the matter of having the cattle tested for the disease is entirely voluntary on the part of the owner, but all cattle owners taking advantage of the law, will be compelled to comply with the state and the national laws governing the work, and all cattle re-acting from the test must be killed, and in no case can another cow be brought into the herd without first having passed the tuberculin test. Another good feature of the bill is the clause prohibiting the bringing of all cattle into the state that have not been tuberculin tested, this state has for many years been a "dumping ground" for the diseased and re-acting cattle from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland and to such an extent has the nefarious business been carried on, that it is safe to say that at least 50% of the cattle in this county are tubercular.

There has for many years past been sufficient law to stop the practice but until now there has been no funds available to prosecute the work, the Chief of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, being merely paid a nominal sum of \$10 per day for each day he was employed. It is now hoped that there will be an active energetic, conscientious man, appointed to the administration end of the project and that the work will be carried on fearlessly. The majority of the dairymen here are hoping for the appointment of Dr. W. H. Eves, of Wilmington, to the office.

Under the law the farmers will be indemnified for the cattle killed, the cattle being appraised jointly by one representative from the State Board, one from the Government Board, and one local representative, and the maximum sum to be paid for cattle re-acting from the test, will be \$125 for grade cattle, and \$150 for pure bred cattle. The salvage in all cases will be allowed to the owner of the cattle. There is also provisions in the law prohibiting dealers from taking advantage of the law, as all cattle tested must be owned by a bonafide dairyman, and must have been in his possession for a certain length of time and other provisions protect the state from being "gouged" by unfair methods.

Another great evil which will be corrected by the enforcement of the new law, will be the gradual eradication of tuberculosis among hogs and while no attention has been paid to this in the past, few people realize the extent that this disease has advanced among hogs. There has for many years been hundreds of hogs killed here which were affected with the disease. This has no doubt been caused by the hogs being allowed to run in the barn yards and pick up the droppings from the affected cows. One butcher in Delaware is responsible for the statement that 75 per cent. of the hogs slaughtered by him during the past winter have been tubercular. This man kills hundreds of hogs in his business every year, and all are sold in this state for food. It is also a very noticeable fact that on the farms where the four "Accredited Herds" of this community are kept, that there has been absolutely no hogs affected with the disease since the herds have been put under government supervision. This phase of the work will prove of incalculable value to the county as beside producing better and cleaner milk, the dairymen can also produce better and cleaner pork.

The dairymen are ready to have the work begun as soon as possible and to get the disease eradicated, the plan will mean much loss to many of them and will be the cause of many cows being killed, but the sooner the work begins the sooner it will be ended is the way the majority of them feel about the matter. The work will be done under the supervision and laws of the U. S. Department of Animal Industry, and each owner taking advantage of the plan must have his cattle tested at least three times, at intervals of not more than one year, then after complying with the requirements of the Bureau, a certificate will be furnished declaring the herd as being "Accredited."

Denim had doubled Overall. Fogel's "Special" offers them less than former prices.

Delaware at D. A. R. Congress

The sessions of the twenty-ninth Continental Congress, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is being held in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, this week. The meetings began Monday and will end to-day. A State meeting of the Delaware regents and delegates was held at the Hotel Willard Tuesday. Attending the congress from Delaware were delegates and alternates from the four chapters.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, April 25th, 1920. St. Mark's Day. (31 Sunday after Easter).

Services: 10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

11.45. Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening Prayer and address.

Note on St. Mark's Day. "And He gave some Apostles, and some Evangelists." Ephesians, IV:11. The name Evangelist is from the Greek, and means "a messenger of good tidings," and hence "a writer of the Gospel or good news." It was at first given to all that preached the gospel, but afterward it was confined to those who wrote the history of our Saviour's life and teachings. St. Mark was one of the Evangelists. He was a constant companion of St. Peter, wrote his gospel under St. Peter's direction, and was by him sent into Egypt, where he planted the Church of Alexandria, and where he finally suffered martyrdom, being seized by the heathen while engaged in the services of the church at Eleuteride, and dragged through the streets till he died. His symbol is a lion; he tells us of HIM who is the lion of the tribe of Judah.

St. Anne's Parish has already completed its apportionment for Diocesan Mission, having sent its quota of \$50.00 to the treasurer for the year 1920.

Thus far we have sent \$39.14, including the Sunday School Mite Box offering of \$46.14, for the apportionment for general Missionary work of the Church.

To May 1st, the Church Pension Fund has received \$45.00, and \$370.00 has been contributed for the new Electric Organ Blower, leaving a balance of \$12.15, which we are anxious to raise to complete the entire fund. Please send to the Treasurer of the Parish your contribution for this purpose.

SELECT SEED CORN CAREFULLY

That the farmers of New Castle County should be on their guard relative to their seed corn for 1920 was clearly demonstrated when six samples of corn taken from as many different communities were tested at the farm bureau office and showed an average germination test of 73%. The following are the individual tests, 88%, 89%, 90%, 76%, 25% and 71%.

These tests are dangerously low and farmers cannot give too much attention to eliminating dead ears and those with low vitality.

The dead ears can be determined by inspection, but the ears with low vitality which will probably never get through the ground and which are more prevalent than the dead ears, can be determined only by the germination test.

There are a number of methods of running the individual ear germination test, the most satisfactory of which are the box divided into squares with cord, and the rag doll. The Farm Bureau Office at Newark can provide information on either method.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna M. Rhodes

Mrs. Anna M. Rhodes, widow of the late Joseph A. Rhodes, died at her home in Odessa, Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, aged 87 years.

Mrs. Rhodes had been a resident of Odessa for the past sixty years. She leaves to mourn her death three sons, William B., George E. and Leonard A. Rhodes and one daughter Miss Ella M. Rhodes.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in Draywers cemetery.

Mrs. Marguerite J. Dore

After an illness of nearly four months Mrs. Marguerite J. Dore wife of John Dore, of Dover, died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, aged 24 years.

Besides a husband the deceased leaves a father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at her parents home, Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

William S. Hart in "The Money Coral" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

Planted Memorial Tree

The Arbor Day exercises which the Richardson Park Civics Club and school had planned to hold on the new school ground Friday, had to be held in the school house owing to the rain. The memorial tree was planted on Monday.

It is in honor of John J. Hoffecker, of Middletown, who fought and died in France. The tree was donated by Delaware Division of the International Sunshine Society of which Mrs. Hoffecker is a member. A letter of appreciation was read by Mrs. Samuel Townsend from Mrs. Hoffecker.—EVENING JOURNAL.

Newest styles in sport hats at the Bon Ton Hat Shop.

DUKES & NELSON.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Corn growers of St. Georges have decided on \$20 a ton as a fair price.

The Delaware City Century Club is making plans for its sixth anniversary on May 6.

The Chesapeake City Firemen's Annual Ball will be held in Masonic Hall on April 30.

The Smyrna Red Cross has appointed Mrs. L. Irving Handy, chairman for the Child Welfare Work.

Shad fishermen of the lower Delaware plan an organization to secure relief from pollution of the river.

Daniel W. Stevens has purchased of Mrs. E. C. Green, sixty feet of land adjoining his home on South Broad street.

Delaware City authorities are planning to make extensive improvements to the municipal wharf at Clinton street.

Sparrows and blackbirds have been eating the young, tender pea shoots above the ground, causing much damage.

A musicale was held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Cecilton, on Thursday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Cecilton Band.

At a meeting held in Cecilton Monday the same vestry which served last year was elected for the ensuing year for St. Stephen's Parish.

Final reports of the indoor carnival held under the auspices of the Guild of St. Thomas' P. E. Church, Newark, show that \$1250 was cleared.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Chesapeake City, Md., was damaged by fire on Monday morning, which originated from a gasoline stove.

Sunday closing of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was begun during the old company administration and has been continued since the Federal government took over the waterway last fall.

Entire reconstruction of the Delaware Railroad bridge over the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at Canal Station, is projected by the United States Engineer Office, which has charge of the waterway.

Big Carnival at Smyrna! Yes it will be there all next week on the Smyrna High School grounds, benefit of Smyrna Post, No. 14, American Legion. Help the service boys of Smyrna Post by giving the carnival your patronage.

Smyrna is fast getting in shape for a cornet band. Thirty-two young men have joined the musical organization and have purchased their instruments. George W. Sylvester is leader and rehearsals are held twice a week in Eagle Hall.

On Monday afternoon a vote was taken and failing to get the required eighteen votes the McNabb amendment to the Klair prohibition law to allow physicians the privilege of prescribing liquor was defeated in the House. The vote was 16 yeas and 17 nays.

The American Fibre Company opened its rag sorting department in a new building adjoining its plant in Newark, which will employ upwards of 30 girls and 8 or 10 men. The girls will have an attractive rest room. The company has been ground for 11 dwellings in the Deandale section of Newark.

The Cecilton High School commencement will be held in the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, June 4. The nine members of the graduation class are: Alday Clements Bishop, Mayme Arrelee Burris, Evelyn Frances Cavender, Mary Elizabeth Fillingame, Mabel Evelyn Leybold, Henrietta Margan Manlove, Madeline Ostrom, Blanche Pennington Smith, Paul Smith Vandayke.

A general rise in pastors salaries, with a minimum of \$1500, was decided at the annual meeting of the New Castle County Presbytery in Hanover Church this week. The Presbytery unanimously endorsed the recommendations on salaries of the Home Missions Committee. The minimum salary includes free use of manse and \$200 additional for the use of automobile or carriage.

Movie programs that cannot be surpassed at the Opera House every evening next week.

Rev. Moore Resigns

Rev. Francis H. Moore, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, handed in his resignation as pastor of the church, Sunday morning, following the usual services. He did not assign any reason for his action except that he felt the time had come for him to leave. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Dr. Moore recently completed thirty years of service as pastor of the church. He will remove his family to Wayne, Pa., in about two weeks, where he has purchased a home.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican State Convention held in Dover on Tuesday was largely attended by prominent Republicans from all sections of the state.

Advocates of equal suffrage had a great demonstration on Ilover Green, and "antis" devoted their time by distributing red roses. Highly pleasing to the former was a resolution adopted by the convention indorsing the enfranchisement of women and urging the Republican members of the Legislature to vote for the ratification of the constitutional amendment.

Six national delegates were elected by the Republican State Convention: T. Coleman duPont from Wilmington, Senator Ball from rural New Castle county; Alden R. Benson and James A. Hiron, from Kent; and Simeon S. Pennewill, formerly governor and Robert B. Elliott, from Sussex; also six alternates, Judge Daniel O. Hastings, from Wilmington; Horace L. Dilworth, from rural New Castle county; former Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker and William Powell, from Kent; and Philip Short and Frederick Walls, from Sussex.

Senator Ball was elected unanimously of the rural New Castle county caucus. Voting in the Sussex county caucus resulted as follows: Pennewill 34; Elliott 32; Townsend 18. Elliott was a "dark horse."

Dislike of some appointments made by Governor Townsend in the last four years and Sussex's violent opposition to the school code, which was one of his pet measures, caused the bitter fight against the governor. General T. Coleman duPont was doubly honored by being elected a delegate and insuring his re-election as National Committeeman for four more years.

IN \$2000 BY SCHOOL MERGER

The New Castle County Board of Education has received from the superintendent of county schools a report of the results of the consolidation of the following nine schools: Brown Cottage, Eight Square, Armstrong, Mill Lane, McDonough, Dales Corner, Matthews' Corner and Fieldsboro. The report states "it is possible, due to the small attendance at these schools, to take care of the pupils with three buses and two additional teachers. It has cost to operate a one room school this year on an average of \$1000. This would make a cost of \$9000 for these nine schools if they had been operating independently. To operate them in consolidation costs \$6020 for automobiles buses, figuring one-quarter for depreciation. The total cost, including interest on investment, depreciation, two teachers, cost of operating buses and salaries of bus drivers is \$6987.20. New Castle county gains by the transactions \$2012.80. Each of the buses going to Odessa and Townsend make a trip to Middletown with high school pupils, which of course, is not a direct result of consolidation."

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, April 25th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "Christian Principles in Personal and Public Health." 1 Cor. 6:23-29. Leader, Mrs. Josephine Woods.

7.00 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

You are invited to attend at any of these services.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

10.30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, of Middletown.

7.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Derrickson.

6.45 P. M. Epworth League, Miss Helen Sparks, leader.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, April 25th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother Martin B. Burris.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. E. L. Derrickson Pastor of Odessa M. E. Church.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School in charge of Brother Martin B. Burris, Supt.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D. Supt. of Eastern District.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

All are very cordially invited to attend all of these services.

P. & T. Convention

The State Convention of National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association is being held in the Caesar Rodney School, Wyoming, Delaware, to-day, April 24th, 1920. Opening session 10 A. M., luncheon will be served at moderate cost by the Senior High Class of the school.

The Curtain will present at the Middletown Opera House next Friday evening a one act drama "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler" and a two act comedy "The Bluffers."

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. William Dugan spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jacob Staats is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Merritt.

Mrs. Sarah Kumble has returned home from a visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Scott, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor spent last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Abram Hayden, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Truitt.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt entertained Miss Elnora R. Finley, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughters, of Woodside, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New Castle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son, Winfield, spent the week-end with relatives at Landsdowne, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool last week.

Mrs. Marcellus Jones, of Wyncote, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker part of this week.

Mrs. N. A. Rittenhouse and daughter, of Wilmington, is spending this week with E. R. Marker and family.

Mrs. Minor Dodson and son, of Bethlehem, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd.

Mrs. Joseph Berkman visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Shestack, in Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Miss Prudence Lewis, of Narberth, Pa., was entertained over the week-end by Misses Bernice and Jean Metten.

Mrs. Ella Penington who has just returned from a trip to California, is spending sometime with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer had Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lotz and two daughters, of Philadelphia, for week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis and little son, of Newark, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Mrs. S. B. Foard and daughter, Miss Susie, who have been spending several months in Baltimore, Md., have returned to their home here.

Misses Letitia Pool, of Newark, and Gertrude Rouse, of Bel Air, Md., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and sons are visiting relatives at Ellendale and Georgetown. Dr. Combs will spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. A. Fogel entertained on Tuesday, Mrs. J. W. Pennewill, Mrs. Charles Schagrin, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Dr. Josephine Denacour and Mr. Harry Schagrin, all of Wilmington.

New Century Club Meeting

At the meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, Miss Blanche Lockwood, chairman of health, presented a problem to the club, soon to be decided by the town, "Will Middletown Support a Community Nurse?"

Mrs. Charles Griffith, State chairman of music, assisted by Mrs. Kayser, gave a very delightful program with a few exceptions, the music being by Slav composers. Some of the Bohemian folk songs especially appealed to the audience. Mrs. Griffith gave a short sketch of some of the composers and their work before the musical program.

Tuesday April 27th, there will be a community supper at the club house at 6 P. M. and a community sing at 6.45, led by Mr. Casler.

New York Clergyman Here

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Lacey, Rector of the Redeemer Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was at the Middletown Hotel last week. Dr. Lacey is making a motor tour of Delaware and Maryland, studying the Colonial Church foundations. He is Rector of one of the oldest Episcopal Churches in greater New York and is widely known for his writings on various phases of the immigration problem. The King of Greece made him an officer of the royal order of George I. Dr. Lacey spends his vacations each year on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and has a large circle of friends in these parts.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Kinsman Gets Catholic U. Chair

It was learned that Rt. Rev. Frederick J. Kinsman, formerly bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, who resigned last fall to become a Catholic, has been made professor of history at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He will also study for priesthood at the institution.

COW TESTING REPORT

N. V. Walters of Galena, Md., owns the record cow in the Middletown Cow Testing Association for the month of March, having produced 1460 pounds of milk and 47 pounds of butterfat. In addition to her Association record this cow, Lady Rag Apple Kinger, just completed a seven days junior three year old official record of 20.6 pounds of butter. In her class this cow now holds the record for Kent County, Md.

The Middletown Cow Testing Association completed its fiscal year March 31, and Schrader and Janvier have the signal honor of owning the highest producing cow of the Association for the year. This cow produced during the year 12,276 pounds of milk and 503 pounds of fat, making a profit of \$310 above cost of feed. J. S. Moore owns the cow standing next in line, producing 9,797 pounds of milk and 385 pounds of fat, producing a profit of \$180. Dan Cochran and Owen Davis own cows among the top notchers. Schrader and Janvier also have the herd having the highest average milk production for the year, producing 8,290 pounds of milk per cow. Owen Davis, J. S. Moore, H. E. Robinson and W. E. Cann are close rivals.

In the Diamond State Cow Testing Association for the month of March there were 31 cows producing more than 40 pounds of butterfat, ten of which exceeded 53 pounds of fat during the month. J. I. Dayett of Cooch, owns both the highest producing cow and the herd with the highest average, producing 2,033 pounds of milk and 64 pounds of fat, and 1,142 pounds of milk and 38 pounds of fat, respectively. Dr. Young, J. T. Edmunson and Breidabill Farm are close competitors.

The following is the honor list for the Middletown Association:

TEN COWS WITH THE HIGHEST MILK PRODUCTION RECORD

N. V. Walters, owner of cow; 1460 pounds milk; 47.3 pounds butterfat.

J. S. Moore, owner of cow; 1342 pounds milk; 37.5 pounds butterfat.

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 1287 pounds milk; 45. pounds butterfat.

Olin Davis, owner of cow; 1249 pounds milk; 46.2 pounds butterfat.

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 1234 pounds milk; 39.4 pounds butterfat.

Dan Cochran, owner of cow; 1206 pounds milk; 31.3 pounds butterfat.

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 1159 pounds milk; 38.2 pounds butterfat.

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 1116 pounds milk; 35.7 pounds butterfat.

Earl Pleasanton, owner of cow; 1107 pounds milk; 47.6 pounds butterfat.

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 1094 pounds milk; 35.4 pounds butterfat.

FIVE HERDS WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 910 pounds milk.

Dan Cochran, owner of cow; 766 pounds milk.

Dr. Cann, owner of cow; 707 pounds milk.

Harry Robinson, owner of cow; 653 pounds milk.

Olin Davis, owner of cow; 604 pounds milk.

FIVE HERDS WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE MILK PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1920

G. A. Schrader, owner of cow; 8290 pounds milk.

Olin Davis, owner of cow; 7420 pounds milk.

J. S. Moore, owner of cow; 7138 pounds milk.

Harry Robinson, owner of cow; 6929 pounds milk.

Dr. Cann, owner of cow; 6516 pounds milk.

Would you like to help break the high cost of living? Read Fogel's ad.

The Curtain

The dramatic club of the Middletown High School is anticipating a success for the plays they are to present in the Opera House, next Friday evening, April 30th, 1920. The two plays, one a two-act comedy of domestic life and the other a one-act drama, are of good quality and the parts well portrayed. Several solos and other novelty numbers are offered between acts.

The club expects, after the plays are given, to pay off the debt incurred because of adverse weather conditions which were prevailing at the time of their first presentation. Admission, 28c, 39c and 55c.

Trucks Saved Many Farmers

Food production on the fertile farms of lower New Castle and Kent counties were threatened with serious curtailment for several days as a result of the railroad strike. Shipment of seeds and fertilizers, as well as mechanical supplies were tied up just as the farmers were in the midst of their crop planting. Later on the farmers pressed, several trucks in service to various points for supplies, and this plan enabled them to resume planting, but not on an extensive scale.

Purchased Residence For Supt.

Sheriff J. Z. Crossland has sold his home on South Broad street to Wilmington M. E. Conference as a residence for the district superintendent of the Eastern district, the Rev. W. Allen Wise. The price was \$7500. Mr. Crossland has built three houses on South Broad street.

THE LABOR PROBLEM

Millers of The Soil Are Alarmed Over Conditions

CROPS GROWN AT A LOSS

The farmers in the district which is bounded by Mt. Pleasant, Summit Bridge, St. Georges and Port Penn, are facing a labor proposition which is causing them much alarm, and threatens to bring the farming business almost to a standstill.

In this district is many farms of from 250 to 300 acres on which there is not more than one farm hand at work and on eight of the largest there is not even one. The government work at Rockwell Park last year crippled the farmers of this district by taking all of the farm labor and paying them prices which the farmers could not pay. While all of this help has been laid off from there, the contract for the road from Mt. Pleasant to Boyd's Corner has been let to a New York contractor, and work is now beginning. Word has gone out among the negro farm hands that the work is going to be done with local help and that the price for laborers is to be \$4.50 per day of ten hours, and as this wage is much higher than

SPRING LIST OF FARMS

No. 1. Farm of 133 acres. 110 acres of the best improved level and clean land. Balance good wood land. 14 room house thoroughly modern with running water, steam heat and polished floors. Outbuildings in good repair, two new silos. An ideal home and a good producer. Located on a concrete road one mile from a thriving town. Possession soon.

No. 2. Farm of 100 acres, every foot of it of the best, clean producing land in the country. House, buildings and fences in good repair. Nicely located near R. R. milk station and tomato canneries.

No. 3. Farm of 165 acres. 150 tillable. Balance valuable woodland. Good house, lawn, shade and fruit. Located on a good road and in a fine neighborhood.

No. 4. Farm of 242 acres. 230 acres, good clean high producing land. House and ample buildings in good repair. 70 acres in wheat showing nice. Well located, a mile from good town and on a hard road.

No. 5. Farm of 500 acres. 400 acres of good clean naturally drained land. Balance good pasture, meadow and wood. House, buildings and sheds nearly new and painted. 162 acres in wheat well started last fall. Crops average 20 bushel wheat and 50 bushel corn per acre. Well located on stone road, 1 1/2 miles to R. R., canneries and milk station. Pre-war price.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 25

RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 2:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life's Decisions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice (vv. 16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves. Christ held before the people the great good of casting their lots with him, but always frankly told them what it would cost: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth:

1. No chance to get married gain. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwell. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. Ruth's decision was so definite and unflinching that her very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivaled and no pathos exceeded, and which have gone down through centuries with a music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for:

1. She found the true God (v. 16). Instead of her heathen gods, who were unable to help her, she now had the living God—the God of Israel—as her God.

2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

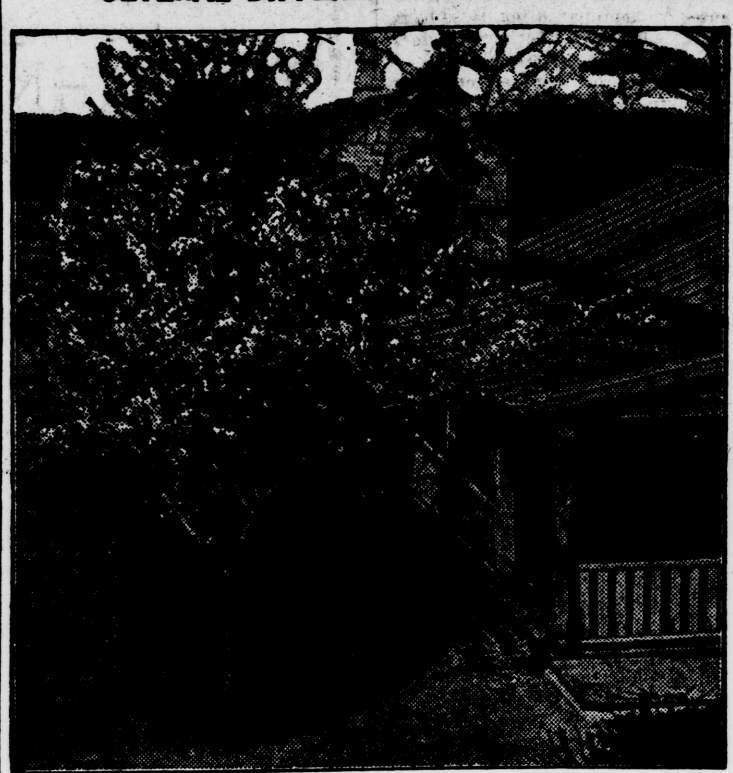
This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth:

(1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) Ruth—loving, the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

Walking With God.

"Walking with God is keeping step with him, never running behind him, never lagging behind. That is the essence of religion. Not the songs I sing about him, not even the prayers I offer to him, not even the donations I make towards his work; but the love that waits his command, and marches the moment the command is heard, that is religion."

HOME ORCHARD PLANTATION SHOULD HAVE SEVERAL DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF FRUIT



A Few Peaches, Pears, Apples, Plums and Cherries Will Vary the Product in an Agreeable Way.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In many sections of Florida and California the housewife needs only to step outside of her kitchen door to gather the grapefruit for breakfast or the oranges for dinner. This cannot be done everywhere, but there is no reason why any rural or suburban housewife, even if she lives close to the Canadian border, should not have fruit of some kind growing in the back yard. This is the opinion of specialists in the United States department of agriculture, who treat in detail the subject of "Growing Fruit for Home Use" in a publication under that name. It is Farmer's Bulletin 1001 and may be obtained on application to the division of publications, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The ideal fruit garden or home orchard should contain several different kinds of fruits, represented in many cases by a considerable number of varieties ripening one after another over a long period. Large yields, good shipping quality and attractiveness in appearance, which are aims of the commercial grower, may be made secondary to high dessert quality or special excellence for cooking purposes.

Plans for Home Orchard.

The home fruit plot should be planned carefully, and in general with a view to supplying fruit continuously throughout the year either in the fresh state or canned or otherwise preserved. Throughout a large part of the country one may grow in the same garden, if he so desires, the following fruits: Apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries and grapes. In the colder sections the winters are too severe for peaches and also for some of the other fruits named, unless they are protected; while in the warmer parts apples, currants, gooseberries and certain varieties of several of the other fruits fall because they are not adapted to the long, hot summers and mild winters. But in these warmer regions Japanese persimmons succeed, and in some of them figs and certain other fruits can be planted successfully. Therefore one of the most important features of the plan for the home-fruit plantation is the selection



Barrel Pump Suitable for Spraying the Fruit Garden or Home Orchard.

of kinds of fruits and varieties of those kinds which do well in the given locality and which will serve best the purpose for which they are desired.

The location of the land on which the fruits are planted, other things being equal, should be convenient to the house. It should be well drained, since fruit trees cannot thrive in poorly drained soil. The air drainage also must be good. Cold air settles to the lowest levels, and if a site is so located that cold air settles over it from some surrounding higher elevation, the fruit may be injured by freezes in the autumn when sites located on the sides of slopes or at points which are higher than the surrounding area escape injury.

Most fruits can be grown on a great variety of soils, but where possible it is better to avoid light sandy soils and heavy clays. A deep subsoil, which is friable and porous enough to permit a ready penetration of the roots and a

free movement of soil moisture, is desirable.

Good nursery stock of suitable kinds and varieties is fundamental to success in fruit growing. While many of the long-established nurseries sell their stock largely through agents whose integrity is unquestioned, many other nurseries have no traveling agents but sell direct to purchasers. It is better, as a rule, for a grower to deal directly with a nurseryman rather than through an agent.

When to Plant Fruit Trees.

In the North and wherever the winter conditions are severe on plant life, either from low temperatures, drying winds or other causes, fruits are usually planted in the spring as early as the soil can be put in suitable condition. It is very important that they be set out while the plants are perfectly dormant and before the buds have started. Many failures result from delaying the planting until the buds have started into growth.

If the prospective planter prepares the soil where his fruits are to stand as thoroughly as he should prepare his garden before planting vegetable seeds, the subsequent growth of his fruit trees will amply repay him. Where the site selected is in sod it is advisable to cultivate it during one season at least after the sod is plowed under, in order that the grass roots may decay before the fruits are planted.

Where the fruit plantation occupies a garden site usually it should receive about the same tillage that is given a vegetable plot. In the popular mind this represents a high standard of excellence. Frequent tillage to maintain the surface soil in the condition of a fine dust mulch is preferable in most cases to any other method of treatment. The tillage of fruit trees should be continued until midsummer in the North, but it may be kept up to good advantage somewhat later in the South. Strawberries, as a rule, should be cultivated until the approach of cold weather.

Under most conditions the same methods of maintaining the fertility of the soil which are followed in a vegetable garden are successful with fruits. Where stable manure is available its liberal use generally gives excellent results.

The three kinds of insect pests and fungous diseases that are found in a commercial orchard in any region may be expected to occur in a fruit garden or home orchard located in the same region. Therefore, in planning a home-fruit plantation the grower should inform himself as completely as is possible in regard to the methods of controlling the common insects and diseases to which the fruits he is growing are subject in his locality. This information may be found in bulletins issued by state experiment stations, agricultural college extension divisions, the United States department of agriculture and elsewhere.

The bulletin, which discusses these points at length, also gives attention to other problems that will confront the amateur fruit grower, such as seasons of planting, handling the stock from the nursery, planting, cultural methods, maintaining soil fertility, pruning and training, irrigation, varieties of fruit for different regions, fruit varieties, age of bearing and varieties for different districts.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When paint brushes become hard soak them in hot vinegar for an hour.

Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper—it absorbs the juice and is unhealthy.

Add the beaten whites of two eggs to cornstarch custard after taking from the stove.

All small pieces of soap can be melted into useful soft soap which can be used in the laundry.

Protecting Linoleum

One woman spreads two newspapers over her linoleum while preparing her meals, one in front of the sink and the other near the stove, as she has found that in this way the covering remains fresh considerably longer than otherwise. When the meal is cleared away, the papers are thrown out, and with them the little grease or small particles which would have soiled the floor.

Happiness in Serenity

The thing for us all to do is to be serene and happy, no matter whether we are four and twenty or three score and ten. To take disappointment philosophically, as something that can't be cured and therefore to be endured. To be kind and gentle and generous and forgiving—if we shall resolve upon all that, something better than youth will be ours.—Exchange.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Bag lots of wheat, by sample, sold at \$2.40, \$2.65 and \$2.75 per bushel as to quality.

Corn—Cob Corn—Quote carloads prime nearby yellow on spot at \$8.50 @8.60 per barrel, and prime white cob at the same figures.

Track yellow corn, No. 3 or better, for domestic delivery, is quotable at \$1.76 per bushel for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.21; No. 3 white, \$1.20.

Rye—Bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, \$1.80@2; No. 2 Western, export spot, \$2.30 bushel.

Hay—No. 1 (nominal), \$41.50@42; standard timothy, \$41@41.50; No. 2 timothy, \$40@41; No. 3 timothy, \$36@39; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$40@41; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$36@39; No. 1 clover mixed, \$40@41; No. 2 clover mixed, \$36@39; sample hay, \$27@34.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$27; No. 2 straight rye, \$24@25; No. 1 tangled rye, \$18; No. 2 tangled rye, \$16@17; No. 1 wheat, \$15@16; No. 2 wheat, \$13.50@14; No. 1 oat, 20; No. 2 oat, \$17.50@18.

Butter—Creamery, Western separator, extras, 69c; do, firsts, 67@68; Western prints, 1/4 pound, extras, 69@70; do, firsts, 68@69; Western prints, 1 pound, extras, 69@70; do, firsts, 68@69; nearby creamery, extras, 67@68; do, firsts, 65@66; dairy prints, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, extras, 45@46; do, 43@44; storepacked, firsts, 38; rolls, West Virginia, extras, 41@42; do, Ohio, extras, 43@44; do, Maryland and Pennsylvania, extras, 43@44.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, nearby, firsts, 41c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 41; Western (Ohio), firsts, 41; West Virginia, firsts, 41; Southern (North Carolina), firsts, 40.

Live Poultry—Chickens, large, young, smooth, per pound, 45@50; do, winter, under 2 pounds, per pound, 55@60; do, spring, 1 to 1 1/4 pounds, per pound, 60@65; do, rough and staggy, per pound, 35@40; do, old roosters, per pound, 23@25; do, old hens, over pounds, per pound, 45@46; do, small, per pound, 45@46; do, white leghorn hens, per pound, 45.

Potatoes—White Western Maryland and Pennsylvania per 100 pounds, \$7@9.50; do, Eastern Shore McCormicks, per 100 pounds, \$6.50@7; do, Eastern Shore cobbles, per 100 pounds, \$7. Sweets—Yellows, fancy kiln dried, per barrel, \$6@6.50; do, yellows, York River, per barrel, \$5@6; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland and Delaware, per barrel, \$6@6.50; do, No. 2s, per basket, \$1.25@1.50; do, yellows, per hamper, No. 1, \$2@2.50. Yams—Fancy, bright, per barrel, \$5@5.50.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$3.10, and No. 2 mixed Durham, \$3.05, f. o. b. steamer, June shipment.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.92, and No. 2 mixed, \$1.91, cost and freight New York.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.30 nominal. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 75 1/2@76; creamery, extras (92 score), 75; firsts (88 to 91 score), 67@74; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 41@42.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 47@48; firsts, 45@47; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennessy whites, firsts to extras, 50@55; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennessy browns, extras, 50; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, first to extras, 46@49.

Cheese—State whole milk, flats, held, specials, 29 1/2@31; do, average run, 28@29; State whole milk, twins, held, specials, 28 1/2@30; do, average run, 27@28.

PHILADELPHIA.—Corn higher; as to quality and location, \$1.73@1.85, the latter for No. 2, yellow.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, \$1.24@1.25; No. 3, white, \$1.22 1/2@1.24 1/2.

Butter—Western creamery extras, 75c; nearby, prints, fancy, 83@85.

Cheese—New York, full milk, held, 30 1/2@31 1/2; do, fair to choice, 25@28; New York, current make, fancy, held, 32@33.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, \$13.80 per case; do, current receipts, \$13.65 per case; Western, extra firsts, \$13.65 per case; do, firsts, \$13.50 per case; fancy selected, packed, 51@53.

Live Poultry—Fowls higher; fowls, as to size and quality, 44@55c; do, spring chickens, 40@45; do, brooding chickens, 65@90; old roosters, 25@26; young, staggy roosters, 30@32; ducks, pekin, 40@46; do, Indian runner, 42@43; do, muscovy turkeys, 40@45.

Calves—Bulk around \$14.

Hogs—Early top, \$15.80; bulk, \$15@15.75; best strong weight pigs, \$15.35; most good grades around \$14.50.

Sheep—Lambs mostly 50c to \$1 higher. Top shorn lambs, \$18.25; choice heavy weight, \$17.50@18; sheep nominal. Total of 436 cars of live stock reported for Thursday.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Lights \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Top, \$15; medium and heaviest to \$2 higher. Bulk, light, \$14.75@15; bulk mediums, \$13.50@14.

Cattle—Top steers, \$14.50; bulk, \$12@13.50; top yearling steers and heifers, \$13.50 bulk, \$12@13; good to choice vealers, \$12.50@13.50.

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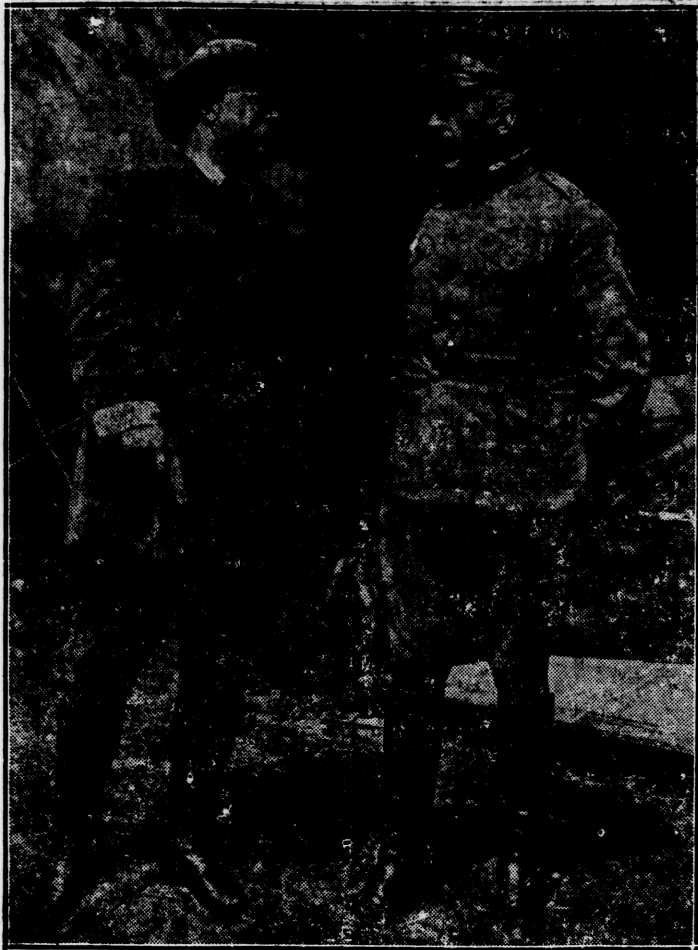
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The "Colonel" and General Wood



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and General Wood at Plattsburg—1915.

WOOD'S WARNING
ON IMMIGRATION

No Use Deporting Undesirables
With One Hand and Admitting
Them With the Other.

Leonard Wood is better fitted by experience than most Americans to discuss the tremendous problem of immigration, for his professional activities have thrown him into close contact with all varieties of our polyglot population. On the subject of immigration, Wood says:

"We must give more care to our immigration. We must look into the quality of our immigration. We have put all the sand into our cement that it will stand. There is no use having the portals open on the one hand for the deportation of the alien red and wide open on the other hand for the admission of the undesirable immigrant."

"We need a certain amount of immigration, but we have a right to know something of the quality of the people who come here, and we are negligent in our duty if we do not ascertain very carefully what the quality of those people is. It is not enough that they shall be physically sound and of reasonable mental intelligence, but we have a right to know whether they come from the anarchistic group, whose religion is destruction and whose object is the ruin of all government. We do not want this class to come into this country."

"I think we ought to look over the people who are coming here, just as we look over men and women before we give them a passport in time of war. They go to our consular and diplomatic agents and are examined very carefully before a passport is issued."

Instructions for Immigrants.
"You know these people are going to live among you; their children are going to marry your children; their blood is going to be intermingled with yours. We are all of us interested in the maintenance of the highest possible standard in America, and we must look much more carefully to immigration into our country than we have in the past."

"When these people arrive I think we ought to hold them for a time under observation; not for a long time but long enough to give them a course in intensive Americanization and teach them what our government stands for, the difference between liberty and license, and impress upon them that here true liberty is found within the law and never outside of it. "We are glad to welcome the immigrant who comes here to adopt our institutions and live up to our standards and ideals. If he comes with the intention of becoming a part of us and to support our government, we are glad to have him; but we should turn our faces like flint against the class of people who are coming here with avowed dislike for our institutions and with declared intention of pulling down our government. We ought not, with this condition of unrest prevailing throughout the world, to receive this kind of people. We have the right and the moral obligation to our own people of today, and those who will live tomorrow, to see that the people who are coming here to be the Americans of tomorrow are of the right kind."

"While we are proud that America is called the home for the oppressed, let us see to it that she does not become the dumping ground of the degenerate."

Evenly Matched.
"You'd better be careful how you talk to that fellow."
"Why?" asked the rough looking individual.
"He's 'hardballed.'"
"Don't worry. I'm a '10-minute' egg myself."

Fitting Decoration.
"Do the London firemen ever get the Order of the Garter?"
"Of course not. That's reserved for royalty."
"Well, they ought to. Aren't they 'knights of the hose'?"

WOOD WON FAME
AS AN ATHLETE

Played Football Till Nearly Forty.
Scored on "Southern Gentlemen."

Old army officers who knew General Leonard Wood as a junior officer in the medical service believe firmly that when he was between twenty and thirty, Wood was one of the greatest athletes of the country. This may be an exaggeration. Wood never had the opportunity to enter general athletic contests except football games which he himself organized at army posts. At Harvard he was too busy earning a living to devote much time to athletics. His football playing was done after he entered the army, but he played the game till he was nearly forty years old. There were few who play football when past thirty.

Theodore Roosevelt in his book, "The Rough Riders," says that during his Indian fighting days in the Southwest, Wood displayed "such extraordinary physical strength and endurance that he grew to be recognized as one of the two or three white men who could stand fatigue and hardship as well as an Apache." After the Apache war, Wood played football in Los Angeles, California, and at Fort McPherson, Georgia, where he organized the first football team at the Georgia Institute of Technology, was captain of this team for two years and played in various positions. An army officer stationed at McPherson tells the following story:

"In one of the contests, the Georgia Institute of Technology played a team from Savannah, Georgia. This city had selected some enormously heavy men with the intention of crushing the college boys from Atlanta; but the college boys, aided by Captain Wood's wonderful running, overwhelmed the Savannah contingent. In the course of the game some Savannah men were restrained from going on the field. They had secured a revolver and were going to 'shoot that d— Yankee doctor who is spilling our southern gentlemen all over the field.'"

"When he organized the football team among the enlisted men of the Fifth Infantry, Captain Wood called the boys together and addressed them about as follows:

"Many of our large colleges maintain a training table and require their students to take pledges refraining from smoking and drinking and dissipation of all sorts while in training. This may be very desirable, but in my opinion it is not necessary to take such pledges in order to play and enjoy football."

"We are thinking of starting a team among the enlisted men, and we'll be very glad to have you come and join us. We'll teach you the game, but we do not intend to ask pledges that you refrain from smoking and drinking. All I want to say is that if you cannot stop drinking and smoking, I don't turn out, for you will not be playing square with the others on the team."

"The team was organized. Thirty-three enlisted men went into training, and for three years the team was never scored upon. And not a man on the team smoked or drank. It was all due to Wood's qualities as a leader and his personal magnetism. Wood held the boys, and he required no pledges either."

Farming Fish.
The International Association of Game, Fish and Conservationist Commissioners, at their recent convention in Louisville, pledged themselves to use every influence possible toward stimulation of a nation-wide movement looking to the construction of fish ponds upon farms in which desirable species of game and food fishes, especially the basses and the sunfishes, can be propagated for recreation and for food, at a comparatively small expense when contrasted with the vast benefits which will result therefrom.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 27th

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring

Ethel Clayton

"Vicky Van"

It's a deuce of a fix to be in, isn't it? To mistake a man's wife for his daughter, and make love to her before his very nose. A most remarkable story of love and mystery, and Ethel Clayton is known to all. We feel that this will be a big night. 2d episode of Pearl White in "The Black Secret."—Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

AN ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring

William S. Hart

"The Money Corral"

Bill did a little job that earned him a reward for himself. How he got into the vault was a mystery, but when the robbers arrived to clean up, they found him waiting. It's an exciting story, the kind that William S. Hart plays. Come see it, it's great. Vitagraph comedy—"He Never Touched Me."—Fox News.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring

Enid Bennett

"Partner's Three"

Here are three partner's, one who is cruelly abused by her worthless husband; second, a desert rat who is enduring the cruel life of the desert, hoping some day to strike it rich; third, one who lives in the desert because of ill health. All of them broke, financially, but not in spirit. This is a good picture, and a real good star. Vitagraph comedy—"Squeaks and Squawks."—Pathe News.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th

The Dramatic Club of Middletown, will present a two-act drama and a one act comedy. They have done remarkably well, in their past plays, everyone liking them, who have seen them and we feel this one will surpass any they have given, together with the 13th episode of "Smashing Barriers" makes it a show worth while. The prices will not be out of reach with you.

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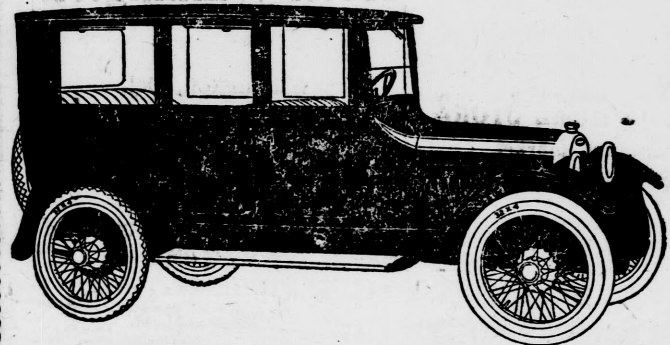


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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1920
from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

See 3-That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,

Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

Relieves Rheumatic Pains

"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF APRIL 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land known as lots Nos. 7 and 16 as laid down on a plot of land called Glenrich, situate in Christiansa Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1 being lot No. 7. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Maryland Avenue, extended, at the distance of four hundred and fifty feet easterly from the center or duPont road; thence northerly and at right angles to Maryland Avenue one hundred and forty feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with Maryland Avenue, fifty feet to another corner; thence southerly and at right angles to Maryland Avenue, one hundred and forty feet to the said northwesterly side of Maryland Avenue, and thence thereby westerly fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2 being lot No. 16. Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Ashton street, at the distance of two hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Race street; thence southerly and parallel with Race street, one hundred feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Ashton street fifty feet to another corner; thence northerly and parallel with Race street, one hundred feet to the said southeasterly side of Ashton street; and thence thereby easterly fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William E. Baucher, Administrator of Stanley W. Baucher, deceased mortgagor, and Elizabeth E. Baucher, his wife, surviving mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 1, 1920.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF APRIL 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the three story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Third street at the distance of forty-eight feet easterly from the easterly side of Harrison street; thence easterly along said side of Third street, twelve feet to a stake; thence southerly and parallel to Harrison street, passing through the centre of the division wall between this and the adjoining house on the east, seventy-eight feet nine inches more or less to land belonging to New Castle County; thence northwesterly in a diagonal line a distance of thirteen feet six inches more or less along the division of the New Castle County land to a line of land now or late of Isaac Murray; thence northerly and parallel to Harrison street, sixty-eight feet six inches more or less to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward J. Crumlish, Mortgagor, and t. t. s., and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 7, 1920.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON MONDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF MAY, 1920

at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the brick dwelling thereon erected, and known as 201 North Clayton street, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit: BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Ninth street, with the westerly side of Clayton street, thence southerly along said northerly side of Ninth street, sixty-eight feet to a corner, thence Northerly and parallel with Clayton street, fifteen feet, two inches to a corner, thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street, and passing through the centre of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the north sixty-eight feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Clayton street, thence there by southerly fifteen feet, two inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Mullarkey, Administrator of Patrick J. Ford, deceased, mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 17, 1920.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected situated in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the north side of Linden street, with the westerly side of Harrison street, thence westerly along said side of Linden street sixteen feet more or less to a stake, thence northerly parallel with Harrison street and passing through the middle of the dividing wall of this house and house adjoining on the west sixty-eight feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading from Franklin street to Harrison street, thence easterly along said side of said alley and parallel with Linden street sixteen feet more or less to the aforesaid side of Harrison street and thence there by southerly sixty-eight feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the privilege of the use of the aforesaid alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Dill and Samuel J. Dill, husband of said Mary E. Dill, Mortgagors and t. t. s., and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 14th, 1920.

MODERN LINES UP IN OVERALLS

Judges, Clergymen, Students and People in Every Walk of Life Give Crusade Support.

NO LONGER IN JOKE CLASS.

Students Adopt Blue Raiment in Effort to Beat Profiteers—Navy Department Encourages Movement.

The spontaneous overall "strike" against the high price of men's clothing has taken on the aspect of a serious national movement. Moreover, there were many indications that women are not to be outdone in warring on high prices and that calico frocks for them may be as popular this summer as blue denim threatens to be for men.

Movement Praised in U. S. Senate. Washington.—Senator Dial of South Carolina, hailing from the region where the overall movement originated, announced his intention of congratulating the American people from the floor of the senate upon their return to the simple costumes of their forefathers, while other senators promised unstinted moral approval of this aspect of the warfare on profiteering, though none volunteered to appear in the senate chamber in the appropriate costume.

Men's Clothes Marked Down. Birmingham, Ala.—The lively overall supplanted the "pinchback" in Birmingham. City commissioners functioned in them; judges applied the law in the same uniform; bankers, doctors, lawyers and merchants wore their overalls.

Many women appeared in dresses of calico and gingham, and the variety of colors gave the downtown section the appearance of a carnival. Retail clothiers have advertised "bargain sales" in men's wear, and lower price marks were observed in some of the store windows.

New York Wearing Overalls. New York.—Announcement that the "overall" wave had spread to New York was received with enthusiasm in the financial district, and one banker, who had just left a group of his conferees, declared that financiers as well as their employees were ready to embrace the movement.

The first member of the overall club to appear in the Metropolitan Opera House attracted much attention at the performance of the Russian opera "Eugene Onegin." Between the acts he strolled among a gay throng in the lobby and was scrutinized with more interest than appeared to be directed in the "Diamond Horseshoe."

Naval Secretary Sanctions Club. Washington.—Secretary Daniels has sanctioned the action of civilian employees of the navy in forming overall clubs as a protest against the high cost of clothing. The navy department announced that such clubs had been organized at the Norfolk Navy Yard and at the Naval Operating Base at Hampton Roads, Va.

The overalls will be issued at the cost price charged to the enlisted men of the navy. The number of suits will be limited, each purchaser being permitted to obtain two.

Louisville Mayor in Overalls. Louisville, Ky.—To further the cause of the newly formed overall club here Mayor George Smith appeared at the City Hall attired in denim. The overalls were presented to him by a large Louisville clothing concern, which in an accompanying note requested to see the mayor thus attired lead the parade of overalled citizens.

Appear on Pacific Coast. San Francisco.—Overall clubs gained new members in Pacific coast states. Whitman College freshman and sophomore students appeared in Walla Walla, Wash., wearing old clothes and khaki garments. The Lewiston (Idaho) High School students signed 200 members in their overall club.

BRITAIN CORNERS WORLD'S OIL.

Says United States Will Have to Buy 500,000,000 Barrels Annually. London.—In ten years' time America will be forced to buy annually from Great Britain fully 500,000,000 barrels of oil. This prediction was made by Sir E. Mackay Edgar in the Sunday Times. He declared Britain has now cornered the world's available oil supply, saying: "Apart from Mexico, it is almost a case of Britain first and the rest of the world nowhere."

VICE RAIDS IN BRIDGEPORT.

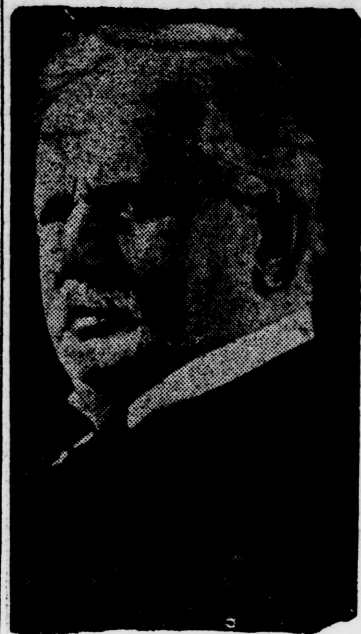
Burns Men Batter Entrance into Twenty-two Infamous Resorts. Bridgeport, Conn.—An exodus of large proportions has begun in Bridgeport as a result of the vice raids here, when Burns detectives, acting under the authority of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, who also is lieutenant governor of Connecticut, raided 22 disreputable resorts and arrested more than 300 men and women. Mayor Wilson went over the heads of the police in ordering the raids.

MASSACHUSETTS FIGHTS H. C. L.

State Investigators Probe Unwarranted Raise in Food Prices. Boston.—The state commission on the necessities of life announced that it was swearing in a score or more of men and women to investigate any unwarranted increases in the price of food as a result of the present shortage of receipts, due to the railroad strike in other states. The commission said that dealers who had increased prices without justification would be questioned by the commission.

THEODORE N. VAIL

"Hello" King Who Died in Baltimore.



Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died at the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, of a complication of cardiac and kidney troubles. He was seventy-five years old.

SONORA TROOPS WIN FIRST BORDER FIGHT

Invade State of Sinaloa and Capture the Small Port of San Blas, on Pacific.

Agua Prieta, Sonora.—Military forces of the new "Republic of Sonora" have crossed the state line of Sinaloa, captured two towns and are continuing toward Culiacan, capital of the neighboring state, thus taking the aggressive in the state's fight against the Carranza government of Mexico.

El Fuerte, one of the most important mining camps in Sinaloa, about 15 miles from the Sinaloa-Sonora boundary, and San Blas, a railroad junction point, have fallen to the Sonora forces, according to official information received here.

Reports that six other states, Michoacan, Morelos, Tamaulipas, Tabasco, Campeche and Jalisco, have joined forces with the Sonora movement against Carranza remained unconfirmed. It is known that agents and sympathizers with the Sonora movement were active throughout Mexico seeking aid.

Reports to military headquarters here say that President Carranza plans to send thousands of troops against Sonora in efforts to put down the uprising. Leaders of the Sonora movement declare this plan means a new revolution.

More than 3,000 Sonora troops already have entered Sinaloa, it was said, and these included a large command of fully equipped Yaqui Indians, conceded to be among the best soldiers in Mexico. Other troops are being rushed to the forces in Sinaloa and to guard the line between the two states.

Four hundred troops were expected here from Cananea to undertake the defense of Agua Prieta and the district between here and Pulpito. Pass through which, it was reported, Carranza has planned to send an army into this district. There are more than 500 Sonora troops already stationed in the pass and re-enforcements are being sent there.

All of Sonora is now under military rule. All saloons have been closed by General Calles and the entire resources of the state are at first call of the army. The Southern Pacific Railroad De Mexico, an American owned road, which has been seized by the state government, is being used chiefly for the military and trains are no longer run on the usual schedule.

WORLD NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

It cost \$5,028,176,000 to run the government for the first nine months of the fiscal year, and, taking this as an average, treasury officials said that total government expenditures for the twelve months ending June 30 would reach approximately \$6,750,000,000, or nearly \$18,000,000 a day. Government purchase of Liberty Bonds in the open market, except through operation of the sinking fund, will stop July 1, Secretary of the Treasury Houston announced. A "beneficial effect" on the bond market was expected to result, the secretary said.

STOCKHOLM.—Both chambers passed by substantial majorities the new marriage law insuring greater equality of the sexes.

LONDON.—Lord Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has told Dr. von Sthamer, German charge d'affaires here, that the British government would regard the withdrawal of the Reichswehr from the Ruhr district as the real test of German intentions to conform to the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

GUATEMALA CITY.—A new government was announced, with Carlos Herrera as President.

BUCHAREST.—The discovery on the yacht Ostara, stranded at Sulina, of the bodies of eleven noted Russian men and women, each shot through the head, and not a living soul on board, has presented to the Rumanian authorities one of the most mysterious tragedies of Bolshevism. The bodies have been identified as those of members of the noted Russian families of Falzfein and Skadowski. On board the Ostara were 14,000,000 rubles in gold and jewels.

PARIS.—Poland informed France it approves French occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

MADMAN SLAYS DOCTOR IN CHURCH

Tragedy in St. George's During Offertory—Thrilling Scenes Follow.

CONGREGATION IN PANIC

Herbert Satterlee, Son-in-Law of the Late J. Pierpont Morgan, Narrowly Escapes Assassin—Bullet Grazes Cheek of Usher.

New York City.—In the presence of a Sunday morning congregation which included many of the most noted citizens of New York a madman shot down and killed Dr. James Wright Markoe, physician to the late J. Pierpont Morgan, in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Stuyvesant square. Dr. Markoe was passing the collection plate at the morning service. Almost rubbing elbows with the physician when he was struck down was Herbert L. Satterlee, banker, son-in-law of Mr. Morgan.

In the wild pursuit of the fleeing lunatic two other men were wounded before he was brought to bay in Stuyvesant Park, opposite the historic church.

Witnessing the tragedy from a pew several feet distant was Mrs. Markoe, the doctor's wife.

The two other men who were wounded were Dr. George Emerson Brewer, one of the leading surgeons of the United States, and J. Morgan Jones, an attorney, who lives at No. 1925 Seventh avenue.

Dr. Brewer was wounded in the left thigh. His injury is not severe. Mr. Jones suffered a slight scratch on the face, where the bullet grazed him when he tried to intercept the fleeing man.

The slayer was Thomas W. Slumpson, known sometimes as Thomas W. Shelley. He had escaped from an insane asylum at Duluth, Minn. On March 30 last he voluntarily applied for admission to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, Williamsburg, Va. He was discharged three days before his crime at his own request, as he was not believed dangerously insane. He was pronounced a paranoiac by the physicians.

Mr. Satterlee, who stood behind Dr. Markoe when he was shot, was another target for the maniac with the revolver, but this bullet went wild.

Dr. Markoe was shot just above the left eye, and died a few minutes later in the Lying-in-Hospital, almost directly opposite the church.

After firing the fatal shot at Dr. Markoe the maniac jumped from his seat and shot at Mr. Satterlee. Then the slayer ran toward the rear of the church, wildly flourishing his weapon.

In his path was Mr. Jones, who is the head usher. The maniac fired point blank at him. Then he ran from the church, pursued by a throng. He wounded his third victim, Dr. Brewer, when the surgeon attempted to wrest the weapon from him in Stuyvesant Park.

Escaped from Duluth Asylum.

Duluth.—Thomas W. Slumpson came to Duluth with his wife and three children from Calgary, Canada, in September, 1916. He was employed in several job printing plants here.

In April, 1917, he was adjudged insane by the probate court and sent to the State Insane Asylum at Fergus Falls. He made his escape from the institution a year later and asylum authorities failed to locate him. His wife was deported to England as a dependent British subject. Persons in Duluth who knew Slumpson said he talked continually on religion. It was reported he enlisted in the Canadian army but deserted.

HUGHES' DAUGHTER DEAD.

Helen, Vassar Graduate, Fails to Recover from Influenza Attack.

Green Falls, N. Y.—Miss Helen Hughes, 28 years old, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and a graduate of Vassar College in the class of 1914, is dead here after having suffered an attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia, while engaged in war work in Boston in the fall of 1918, from the effects of which she never recovered.

SERGEANT KILLED IN CLARE.

One Constable Hurt, Another Fires, Killing Assassin.

Dublin.—Sergeant Carol was killed and Constable Collins seriously wounded while returning from mass at the Kilminihill Church, in Kilminihill, West Clare. The men were shot from behind. Carol's heart was pierced by a revolver bullet. Constable Martyn, who was with Carol and Collins, was not wounded. He returned the fire of the assassins, killing Stephen Green and wounding two or three others.

WOOL GROWERS GET REBATE.

Department Will Collect From Dealers Who Secured It During War.

Washington.—Excess profits of more than \$1,000,000, obtained by wool dealers in transactions during the wartime period, when the national supply was all under government regulation, will be collected and returned to the growers by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture. The decision followed a hearing on questions relating to the valuation and handling of the 1918 clip.

BRITISH MINERS ACCEPT.

Agree to Government Wage Offer and Will Not Strike.

London.—The members of the Miners' Federation, by a majority of 65,135 votes, have decided to accept the government's offer of a twenty per cent increase on gross earnings. The government's offer provides for a minimum flat advance of two shillings for all workers over eighteen years of age, one shilling for workers between sixteen and eighteen years and nine pence for workers under sixteen years.

GRAY SILVER

Represents Over a Million Farmers at Washington.



Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization which claims more than a million membership, declares that the chief concern of the farmers in the battle between labor and the railroads is that transportation lines be kept open.

SAYS NATION FACES SERIOUS FOOD FAMINE

Would Suspend Manufacture of Luxuries to Permit Workers to Go Back to Farms.

Washington.—Alarming reports of decreased food production, due to scarcity of farm labor, have been made by senators and members of the house who have recently returned to the Capital. The reports have been sent to Secretary Meredith of the department of agriculture.

Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, who is just back from a trip through the south, predicts that the country will soon be face to face with the most serious food famine in history. Thousands and thousands of acres hitherto given over to the production of foodstuffs are lying idle and unfurrowed in the states he visited.

Similar reports have been made by Senator Capper of Kansas and senators from others of the great food producing states.

The only remedy, in Senator Smith's opinion, is for the manufacturers of articles not classed as necessities to suspend operations for a time and permit the labor to go back to the farms.

He has found that out of the thousands of farm boys who went into the military service during the war only a small percentage have gone back to agricultural labor. The bulk of them have found in the cities work which is more attractive and more remunerative. If work of this kind could be dropped for a short period, Senator Smith believes that many of the farm boys would go back to the country.

Senator Smith intends to address the senate on the subject some day this week. Discussing the situation, he said:

"I am having tabulated the figures showing the percentage of farm boys who went to war and the percentage who returned. The figures so far are simply startling. In the states of the south which I visited, especially in Georgia and South Carolina, not a furrow has been turned in the fields which have been depended on heretofore for big crops."

LATEST EVENTS AT WASHINGTON

BERLIN.—Unless all signs are deceiving Germany that the eve of a new upheaval. The wildest rumors are flying thick and fast.

CORK, IRELAND.—Charges of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George were brought in the verdict returned by the jury into the death of Mayor MacCartain of this city, assassinated last month.

DENVER.—Wyoming, Colorado, Western Nebraska and Kansas were swept by the worst blizzard in years. Train service was annulled or almost paralyzed and wire communication was cut off.

Final action was taken by Congress on legislation designed to relieve print paper consumers, the senate passing the house bill making print paper under 3 cents free of duty for two years.

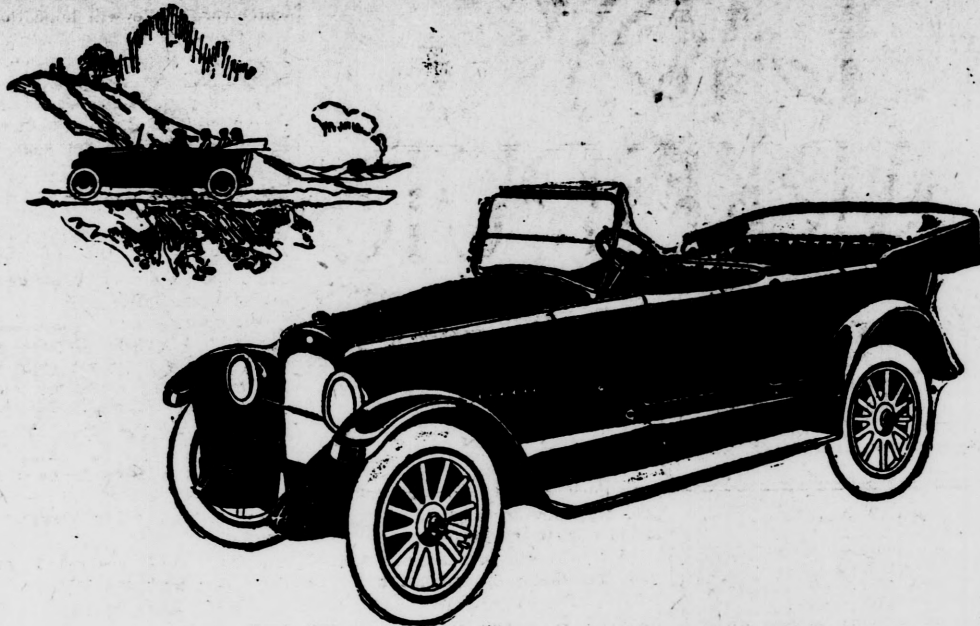
Enactment of budget legislation at the present session of Congress is believed to be certain. Leaders of both parties are supporting the movement.

The state department refused to allow President Carranza to move Mexican troops through American border territory to the state of Sonora, the seat of the rebellion.

Wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad employees of the country were taken up by the newly appointed Railroad Labor Board, which held its first session at the railroad administration headquarters.

The "outlaw" railroad strike is practically at an end. Reports reaching the department of justice from cities in which the strike was beginning to assume alarming proportions indicate a general tendency on the part of the men to return to work.

R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the treasury, tendered his resignation.



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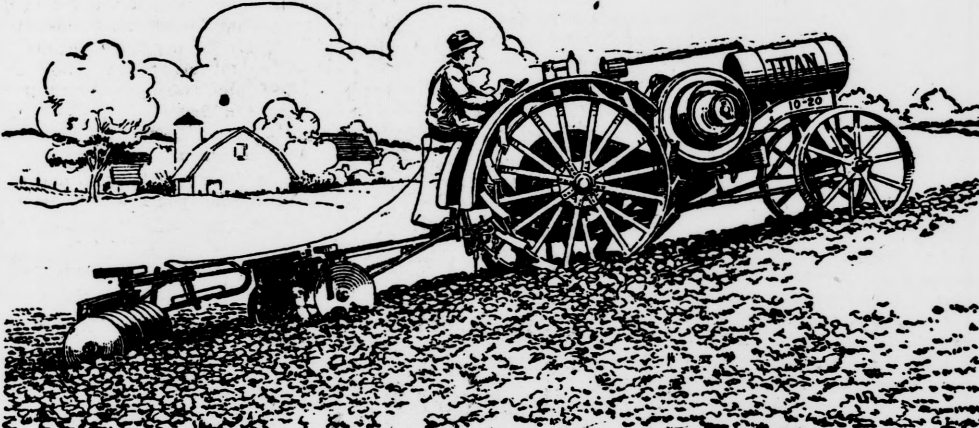
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AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mackay left Tuesday for Atlantic City.

Mr. Harvey Stevens is visiting Mr. Charles Dukes over the week-end.

Mrs. Benjamin West and daughter Miss Ellen spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Grace Money and Helen Pritchard spent the week-end with Delaware City friends.

Mr. Roland Reynolds and Kemp Donovan spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington.

Several automobiles well filled from town visited Dover on Tuesday to attend the Suffrage Rally.

Bayard Schwatz has resigned as clerk in Lattimus' store and will move his family above Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Stant, of Sudlersville, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Rogers and son and George Stant and family.

Mr. William Wright and wife and sister, of Atlantic City, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wright from Saturday to Tuesday.

A Leap year dance was given in the Assembly Hall last Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and the music excellent. The event was enjoyed by all present.

Frank Collins, of Wilmington, visited his grandparents B. G. Lockerman and wife on Tuesday. Also their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Leech and son, of New Castle on Tuesday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, of Mt Pleasant, formerly of our town is undergoing treatment at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, caused from a fall several months ago affecting her limb.

Samuel Townsend and wife of Richardson Park, Daniel Collins and wife, of Wilmington, Lloyd Jones and wife, of Smyrna, Garrett Othosen and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Lightcap visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Miss Irene Stevens is visiting friends at New Brunswick, N. J.

H. Doak, of Chicago, Ill., visited his father, Mr. David Doak, last week.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Marshallton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Enos.

Mrs. Norman Wright has returned to her home here from the Presbyterian Hospital.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 8.45. Leader, Miss Helen Sparks. Everybody welcome.

The bake held at the school last Friday was a great success. The amount taken in was \$14.15. The association wishes to thank all the friends who so willingly helped with the bake.

Miss Mary Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb, was taken last week to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, by Dr. Joseph Carrow, the trouble being appendicitis. The little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

A reception was held last Friday evening in St. Paul's M. E. Church to welcome Rev. E. H. Derriksen and family back for another year. A fine program was rendered and ice cream and cake were served. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a silk umbrella by his many friends to Mr. Joseph G. Brown, it being his 75th birthday.

WARWICK

Mrs. Mark Manlove spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Bland.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt, spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Catherine Lynch of Middletown, spent the week end with Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Mr. J. W. B. Lofland of Philadelphia is a guest of his mother Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Miss Nellie Bishop, of fair Oaks was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton were Sunday guests of her brother R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mrs. D. Canon of Philadelphia is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King Sr., Thursday evening.

Miss Agnes Merritt of Fair View spent Thursday with Miss Elizabeth Luthering of Cecilton.

Miss Eula Vineyard of Delaware City spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Verena Vineyard.

Rev. C. M. Callum our new minister will occupy the pulpit Sunday, 10.30 A. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Mackey and Children, Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mrs. R. D. Aikin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Call at the Bon-Ton Hat Shop and select a georgette hat to match your summer dresses.

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Chamberlain's Tablets Are Just What You Need

When bilious
When constipated
When you have no appetite
When your digestion is impaired
When your liver is torpid
When you feel dull and stupid after eating
When you have headache
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect.

STATE AND PENINSULA

The indoor carnival held by the Junior Mechanics of Elkton netted about \$900.

Barrett's Chapel, near Frederica, has been presented with a visitors' register by Charles W. Spencer, of Philadelphia.

The new Wilmington produce wharf, which may also be available for passenger service, will be opened about May 7th.

The volunteer fire company of Havre de Grace is holding a carnival all of this week to raise funds for new apparatus.

The Cecil County Commissioners have appointed George K. Houck, of Chesapeake City, clerk to the supervisor of assessments.

Daylight saving will go into effect in Wilmington next Sunday, Council having listened to petitions of hundreds of business men and failed to repeal the ordinance.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh is lecturing throughout Sussex county under the direction of the Delaware Public Health Commission to present the needs of clean towns.

Suits valued at \$70 are being offered the duPont Company's employees for \$20 through an arrangement with the British government to take over the undistributed clothing.

The recent Brandywine floods, which drove 500 people from their homes in Wilmington, were caused by the position of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge in the river, according to a report made by the United States Engineers' Office.

H. G. Wells, of the State Health Commission, has declared that New Castle is one of the three towns in the state still using antiquated sanitary facilities and a special meeting of the Board of Health will be held to consider plans for improvement.

Delaware College is now arranging to provide instruction in agriculture for about fifty disabled soldiers who were wounded in the war. Under the Rehabilitation Act the government is planning to give vocational training to a number of soldiers whose infirmities will not permit them to carry on their former trades or professions.

NEW STATE LABORATORY

A new Laboratory has been equipped in Dover, by the State Department of Agriculture in which to conduct the chemical and seed testing work of the State.

Heretofore the fertilizer and seed work has been done at the State College at Newark. The time which the experts of the College could devote to the Department work was, however, limited and did not admit the taking up of new line of investigation important to the Agriculture of Delaware. For example, the use of insecticides and fungicides is fast becoming of prime importance and the amounts used are constantly increasing. In many states the inspection and examination of these commodities is now regularly carried on, and this supervision has been found to exert a very considerable influence on the purity, proper labeling, and honest weight of such materials. The same thing is true of the cattle food situation. The states which do not conduct some sort of regular examination of feeding stuffs are very apt to become the dumping ground for inferior and adulterated goods.

The examination of insecticides and fungicides for the fruit and vegetable growers, and of feeding materials for the dairy and poultry interests of the state is quite as important as the analysis of fertilizers, and will be possible in the new Laboratory.

The investigation of foods, paints, and other materials will also be taken up as time permits. In fact it is hoped to develop a State Laboratory to which the people of Delaware may come for information and assistance regarding fertilizer materials, cattle, and poultry feeds, insecticides, fungicides, foods, seeds, and any other material which properly comes within the province of a bureau of chemistry.

Quarters have been secured in the State Armory where heat, gas, electricity and water are available, and complete modern equipment has been installed for the work. It is hoped that the citizens of the state will make free use of the laboratory and co-operate to make it a success.

Mr. H. H. Hanson is in charge of the new Laboratory as State Chemist. Mr. Hanson is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was employed for sixteen years as chemist in the Maine Experiment Station where he had extensive experience in chemical and microscopical examination of fertilizers feeding stuffs, insecticides, fungicides, foods, drugs, etc.

During the war he was for a time in charge of the Checking Section of the License Division of the Food Division of the Sanitary Corps, U. S. A. For some months he was Nutrition Officer at Camp Lee, Virginia.

He was honorably discharged from the army in May, 1919, to accept the position of chemist in charge of feeding stuff analysis in the West Virginia Experiment Station. He came to Dover the first of March, to supervise the equipping of the new Laboratory and is ready to attend promptly to all material that is sent for examination.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Transcript we wish to express our thanks to all those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mrs. Margaret Dore. DUKES & MELSON.

CALICO AND DENIM CLUBS

As a protest against the high cost of clothing there has sprung up all over the land clubs of men and women pledged, the men, to wear denim overalls, and the women, calico dresses. The movement is enlisting the support of the rich as well as those of less means. Judge Patterson, of Philadelphia, drew the line at paying \$150.00 for a serge suit and numbers of the masculine fashionables are vowing to wear their old clothes till August at least. The leading citizens in select social clubs are forswearing "dress suits," those spiked-tailed things that make a man look like a monkey.

The rage to don overalls on state occasions not less than on common ones, is spreading like a prairie fire, and if long continued may draw after it very marked results in reducing the prices of clothing. But the cunning profiteer is moving to get his rake off just the same by putting up the price of jumper denim to something like that of high-grade broadcloth!

Whether this sartorial protest be a mere fad lasting the nine days wonder limit, or be a permanent kick against high prices, it clearly shows one thing, viz., that the people have it in their power, if they choose, to smash profiteering of any description.

Paid Locals

WANTED—Matron for Palmer Home for Old People, Dover, Delaware. Send application with reference to Mrs. ROBERT SCOTT, Cecil St., Dover, Del.

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred Barred Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. H. L. PECKARD, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE—1000 Chestnut fence posts. MRS. L. L. WILLIAMS, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—A piano box, in good condition. MRS. GEO. FORAKER, Crawford St., Middletown, Del.

I now have a large assortment of matting. Also matting, wool and fibre, rag, axminster, crex and Brussels rugs, size 19x36 inches to 12x15 feet. WILLIAM J. WILSON.

For Sale!

Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato Plants. Chrysanthemums, Scarlet Sage and Aster Plants. A. K. HOPKINS, Middletown, Del.

Wanted!

Farm Laborers. Good wages, good house, usual privileges, splendid opportunity. Apply to C. L. Guerin, Morris Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale!

One black mare, 16½ hands high, excellent driver, by Barnett B. One year carriage, good as new, and one enclosed family carriage. Also one set single carriage harness. Apply to W. J. WILSON, Middletown, Del.

For Sale!

1917 Model 90, five-passenger Overland Touring Car in good condition, all shoes good, new top. Apply to W. H. SEGELEN, Middletown, Del.

For Sale!

Ford Touring Car, in excellent condition, has demountable wheels, 4 new Kelley-Springfield tires, 1 extra tire and carrier and tool box, slip covers for upholstery. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

For Sale!

One 1919 1 ton Ford truck with Mar. tin Panel body only run a few miles. Also one 1918 Ford Touring Car in No. 1 condition, with new tires and demountable rims. G. A. MICHENER, Elsmere, Del. D & A. Phone, Wilmington, 4256J.

Plants For Sale!

I have a large quantity of Cabbage Tomato Sweet Potato and all plants in season, now ready for planting. Also potted flower plants awaiting your order. MRS. E. J. STEELE, Phone 221-11 Middletown, Del.

PUBLIC SALE

REAL ESTATE!

April 30th, 1920

at 2 P. M.

On Premises A small farm at Fieldboro, on stone road between Townsend and Odessa, formerly occupied by John Montgomery. 17 acres splendid land, 6 room frame house, barn for 5 head stock, outbuildings, good fruit. Immediate possession. See CLIFTON SEVERSON, Auctioneer.

EDWARD G. COOK, Attorney, 508 Ford Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

Relieves Rheumatic Pains

"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M. ALL that certain lot or piece of land with a two story brick house thereon erected, situate in the said City of Wilmington, known as No. 18 West Thirteenth Street, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Thirteenth street, between Market and Orange streets, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet from the westerly side of Market street and at the middle of an alley two and a half feet wide, between this and the house adjoining on the east, thence along the middle of said alley southerly parallel with Market street, fifty-four feet four inches to land formerly of Joseph T. Price; thence along a line of said land westerly, parallel with Thirteenth street, fifteen feet six inches to land now or formerly of John Mousley; thence along the same land northerly fifty-four feet four inches to the said side of Thirteenth street; and thence thereby easterly fifteen feet six inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof, more or less, with the use and privilege of the within mentioned alley in common forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of David J. Caney and Annie Caney his wife and David J. Caney and Jacob Statnekoo, Administrators of Louis Caney deceased Mortgagee and Ester Caney (wife of Louis Caney) Mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 15, 1920.

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ON SATURDAY THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Banning street, at the distance of eighty-three feet (83) westerly from the westerly side of Franklin street, thence southerly parallel with Franklin street, eighty feet to a corner thence westerly, parallel with Banning street sixteen feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Franklin street eighty feet to the said southerly side of Banning street, and thence thereby easterly sixteen feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wincenty Wolasky and Alexandra Wolasky, his wife, mortgagee and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 15, 1920.

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ON SATURDAY THE 1st DAY OF MAY 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two story brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 2209 Church street, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Church street at the distance of one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of Twenty-third street, thence westerly, parallel with Twenty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner; thence southerly and parallel with Church street twenty-nine feet to a point in line with the middle of the party wall between the lot on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the south; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-third street and through the middle of the said party wall, one hundred and fifty feet to the said westerly side of Church street; and thence thereby northerly twenty-nine feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Erik G. Lysander, surviving mortgagee, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 9, 1920.

Spring Flowers

are no more welcome after such a long hard winter than New Spring Clothes.

Shake the Old

Put on the New

Business Suits, \$25 to \$40
Dressup Suits, \$30 to \$60
Finest Worsteds, \$60 to \$90
Spring Top Coats, \$25 to \$60
Rain Coats, \$10 to \$50
Spring Shirts, \$2 to \$6
Silk Shirts, \$6 to \$15
Spring Ties, 75c to \$4
Spring Sox, 25c to \$2.50
New Shoes, \$6.50 to \$20
New Hats, \$2.50 to \$15
Every Size, New Styles, Best Makes and Big Stocks for Selection.

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"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tends to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

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Special BARGAIN Week

This week we are advertising nothing but a limited number of SPECIAL BARGAINS, and we wish yet once more, on this everlastingly rising market, to repeat past advices to our patrons to BUY NOW, for the market in these goods has gone up since we bought them, and therefore we properly call them SPECIAL BARGAINS, for, after our invariable custom we are offering them at lower prices than present wholesale prices!

FOR MEN

KHAKI PANTS made from regular government standard cloth that can't be bought to-day for less than \$4.00 a pair—for this week only, Our Price, \$2.75.

Men's Blue Denim Overalls, selling everywhere for \$3.00 a pair—for this week only, Our Price, \$2.25.

Striped Hickory Overalls, selling everywhere for \$1.75 to \$2.00 a pair—for this week only, Our Price, \$1.25.

Men's standard Blue Work Shirts, selling everywhere for \$2.00—for this week only, Our Price, \$1.50.

A Lot of Men's Black Hose, regular price 35c—for this week only, Our Price, 25c.

FOR MEN

Still have a small quantity of Men's fast color Percal Dress Shirts, beautiful patterns a good bargain today at \$2.00—for this week only, OUR Price, \$1.50.

Summer Underwear For Men and Children

Our Summer stocks are in and we are selling these goods, bought long since, for less than they can now be bought wholesale.

These goods prove themselves on inspection to be indeed BARGAINS!

We also have many bargains for the Ladies in the way of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, Underwear, and specially good values in Hosiery. Seeing is believing, so we welcome your inspection.

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LET happiness find its way to your pantry and dining room via this meat market. Let us serve you with a roast whose memory will linger until your next visit to this shop. Our roasts and chops and steaks are all of top notch quality and guaranteed to incite your steady patronage.

Herbert T. Pyle

Choice Meats, Poultry, Butter and Eggs

Notice!

The Assessment List For the Town of Middletown For the Year 1920

Is now hanging up in the Town Office, where it will remain until Monday, the 31st day of May—Appeal Day.

The Town Council will sit at a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South Broad street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 P. M., to hear appeals from said assessment.

All Appeals must POSITIVELY be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

By Order of Town Council
W. S. LETHERBURY, President.

WM. N. DONOVAN, Secretary.

Middletown, Del., April 10th, 1920.

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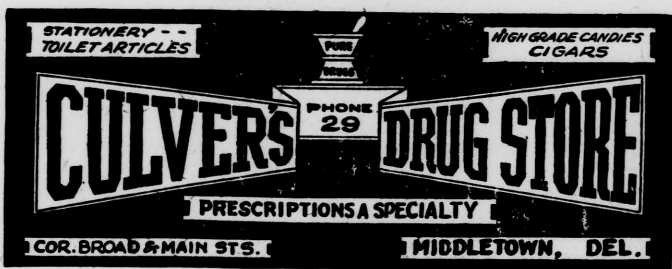
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IF YOU are in a weakened or even slightly rundown condition perhaps all you need is a good, reliable tonic.

We Have It

In fact, we have some good, tested and tried antidote for practically every tired or unfit feeling you may have.



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